



**LEGISLATIVE.**—A telegram to the COMPILER says the Democratic caucus this morning nominated, without opposition, Mr. Ross for U. S. Senator. In the Republican caucus Senator Quay had 146 votes to 18 for Daizell.

**SENATOR KENNA.** of West Virginia, died at his residence in Washington, on Wednesday, after a lingering illness from heart disease.

**GEN. B. F. BUTLER.** of Mass., died at his residence in Washington on Wednesday morning, the cause being heart failure. He was born in New Hampshire in 1819, and early took a part in Democratic politics. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted in the Union army and was afterward in command of Baltimore and Ft. Monroe. In 1862 he was elected Governor of Massachusetts on the Democratic ticket and in 1888 was the candidate of the Greenback party for President.

The Tammany Society will be accorded the right of the line of the civic portion of the inaugural parade at Washington on the 4th of March. It is expected that at least 1,000 Tammanyites will be marching in the procession.

**AFTER** March 4 next this country will have Democratic President, a Congress Democratic in both branches and 37 of the 44 States will enjoy the blessing of Democratic Governors. For these things we should all feel truly thankful, because Democratic rule means honesty, prudence and economy in the public service.

**THE GOVERNOR OF LOUISIANA** has appointed Donaldson Caffery, United States Senator to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Randall J. Gibson.

**THE CENTRAL RAILROAD** of New Jersey has withdrawn from the Reading combine and hereafter will be operated independently.

**NIAGARA** River, from the falls to a point one hundred feet below the Suspension bridge, was on Thursday frozen over with ice six to eight feet thick. This is the first time in a hundred years that the turbulent waters at that point have been frozen over. The thermometers in the neighborhood registered as low as 36° below zero.

**GEN. H. KVD. DOUGLASS,** Adjutant-General of Maryland, has conceived the plan for a grand military display at Chicago, and communicated it to the Secretary of War and to him by the United States Senate. Gen. Douglass suggests that 100,000 Federal and State troops be encamped at Chicago during the World's Fair, and that Congress appropriate \$1,000,000 to defray the expenses. The Secretary of War does not believe any specific funds would flow from the encampment, but believes it would make a grand feature of the Fair.

#### Hampton Items.

Quite a number of our boys went to attend the shooting match at New Chester on Saturday. The pony that was to be shot off could not be raised. Old "Pappy" Hill was greatly disappointed, but they may try again with him, but we doubt it.

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**Douglas' Death.**

Mr. Murphy has been nominated for United States Senator in New York and his election is conceded. The vote stood, Murphy, 55; Cockran, 5. What effect the election of Murphy may have on the political situation in New York it is too early to determine. If it means war on the new administration that will not be made known. Hill, evidently, may try to win him, but we doubt it.

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**New Oxford Jottings.**

This is a newspaper and business paper to the press for incisive thought and judgment, and when we fail at that, not finding it we turn to digest from its pages.

We are greatly pleased with the paper, and the editor is doing a good job.

Miss Rachel Chonington, Nahab Chonington, Mand Hartz and Misses Vina, Curtis Leth and Walter D. Leth, visited Amos Glassie's, near New Holland, on Sunday.

John Dick is on the sick list, suffering from grippe.

Mr. Dr. A. Myers and his son Russell visited her daughter, Miss Willis Trimner in New Oxford last week.

Mr. Lemuel Malan, who had been at the hospital Phila. for quite a while, is home now.

Mr. Wm. H. Nebecker, is greatly improved, having been ill for months, and is making rapid progress.

He has been re-elected to the Legislature.

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Mr. E. N. Taylor, of Hagerstown, spent a few days here last week, attending to the business of the school.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

## How to Get a Good Sale.

The farmer who intends to have Sale this spring can make more money by advertising it in the COMPILER—giving day and place, with the most important article he expects to dispose of—in any other way. By this means his advertisement is carried into every neighborhood in the county—and into every home in some neighborhoods—weekly, giving the public all the particulars in such handy and repeated form as cannot fail to attract and attract them at the right time to the right place. The advertisement, inserted in the old farmer paper of this county and section, and having the largest circulation by odds, will repay, ten, twenty, fifty or hundred fold, the light outlay incurred in securing its place in these columns. To have a lively and really good sale there is plenty of bidders, and these the COMPILER can insure as far as any paper in this whole region of the commonwealth can insure.

**LOCAL NOTICE** of Sales advertised in the COMPILER is made without charge. HARD-BILLS, always handsome and showy, are done cheaply and to the satisfaction of customers. Call at this office and get the most for your money.

**SALES TO BE ADVERTISED.**

February, 23, Thursday—Jno. J. Smith, Straban w.p., 1 mile from Gettysburg.

February 27, Monday—George W. Lady, Cumberland township.

February 28, Tuesday—Mrs. Emma Yeats, Straban, Cumberland township.

March 2, Thursday—E. D. Keller, Cumberland township.

March 2, Thursday—Wm. Yeats, Assignee of J. W. Stahlheim, Straban, etc.

March 4, Saturday—George Mockley, Tyron township.

March 5, Saturday—J. Jere Plank, Cumberland township.

March 6, Monday—John M. Clark, Franklin township.

March 6, Monday—John Eicholtz, Tyrone township.

March 6, Monday—Frank T. Mansfield, Highland township.

March 7, Tuesday—Samuel Dubs, Highland township.

March 7, Tuesday—Samuel Hartman, Franklin township.

March 8, Wednesday—John F. Carey, Butler township.

March 9, Thursday—W. H. Bringman, Straban township.

March 9, Thursday—Wm. Wible, Cumberland township.

March 9, Thursday—Mrs. Harriet Bushey, Franklin township.

March 10, Friday—Thomas L. Minter, Butler township.

March 10, Friday—Daniel W. Wackerman, Moonlight township.

March 11, Saturday—M. F. Cover, Franklin township.

March 11, Saturday—I. F. Brinkerhoff, Straban township.

March 12, Monday—Andrew Clegg, Franklin township.

March 12, Monday—John B. Spangler, Monsey township.

March 12, Monday—John A. Stahl, Cumberland township.

March 13, Monday—John Sanders, St. Liberty township.

March 14, Tuesday—Wm. Yeats, Executor of Rachel Stahlheim, deceased, Straban township.

March 14, Tuesday—B. J. Spangler, Cumberland township.

March 15, Wednesday—G. G. and M. J. Sette, Franklin township.

PROPERTY SALES.—Mr. Chas. C. Sofon has purchased a lot, 30 feet front, from H. S. Toot, South Baltimore street, at \$400. He will build in the Spring.

Mr. Jos. M. Tupper, of North Chippewa, Warren Co., purchased a lot of ground from Henry W. Heck, 33 feet front on Stetlweil Ave., for \$300 cash.

A CHARTER was granted by the State department of Agriculture last week for a railroad in this country under the name of the "Grand Hill Railroad Company." It is to be about one mile in length from Granite Station to Granite Hill Quarry.

The officers are David W. President, W. P. Quincy Secretary, T. Barton Jones, T. Barton, John H. Eckert, Cambria townships.

March 20, Monday—Mrs. Margaret Koser, Butler township.

March 22 Thursday—Edward McPherson, Freedom township.

March 23, Thursday—Jacob Rummel, Straban township.

March 25, Saturday—W. J. Spahr, Arendtsville.

TOWNSHIP NOMINATIONS.

The Democrats of Readingship township will meet at the school-house in Bigler's school, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, p.m., for the purpose of making nominations for Township offices.

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## Fruit on Every Farm.

No farm should be without fruit. A farmer who has a taste for fruit growing and land suitable for it, should have his orchards of such fruit as his local market calls for and of such varieties as succeed best in his locality. Where there is wise planting and thorough work the orchard may be the most profitable part of the farm. On the other hand it may be a failure through neglect or mismanagement. A small quarter of an acre last year gave a yield which in gross amounted to \$250, or at the rate of \$1,000 per acre.

When a farmer improves his stock he has made a great stride forward. If he should improve no further, he will receive the benefits from that one effort for several years. If he is progressive, however, he will not be content until he has carried on the work of improvement to as great a limit as possible, which means that he must keep on, as such limit has not yet been attained, there being always an opportunity to produce something better.

It is difficult to estimate the annual loss to the farmers of country by the depredations of insects. In Nebraska the loss from the ravages of the codling moth alone is estimated to be as much as \$2,000,000.

One of the best foods for laying hens is to cook a piece of lean meat on liver and thicken the broth with middlings, first chopping the meat. Feed the mess warm early in the morning and feed whole grain at night.

Many farmers contend that the garden costs too much, and that the crops do not pay for the labor. This depends on circumstances. If the garden is so arranged as to have long rows, and is worked by a cultivator, the labor can be greatly reduced, with that bestowed on a plot cultivated by hand. No matter what the cost of garden crops may be, they afford a variety of the table that cannot be otherwise secured in as fresh and wholesome condition as when the articles are grown on the farm.

**TABLE** is danger of frost, throwing the strawberry plants out of the ground if mulch has not been used. On sandy soils that frost from the frost is not so great, but on heavy soils the plants should be carefully attended to. Rolling the strawberry bed, after the frost comes out of the ground, will serve to press the roots back into the soil, but a mulch is better to prevent sudden thawing after the ground is frozen.

**SOCKS**—This is the season for sore throats and similar ailments, which if attended to at the outset can easily be cured, but if neglected are liable to cause considerable trouble. One who has tried it gives the following for the cure of sore throat: "Let each one of your readers buy at any drug store one ounce of camphorated oil and five cents worth of chlorate of potash. When any soreness appears in the throat, put the potash in a half tubful full of water, add the camphorated oil, and with it gargle the throat thoroughly at night before going to bed, and also pin around the throat a small strip of woolen flannel. This is a simple, cheap and sure remedy."

**CHICKENS AND OYSTERS**—Pie—Cut two chickens as for fried chicken, put them in a kettle with chopped onions, a little pepper, salt, and bacon enough to stew them; cover, cook slowly, and when tender, drain; take the oysters from can and put them over the fire in their own liquor, with a little salt and pepper; let them swell, then rinse well and strain; add to half a pint of the chicken gravy, two oven tablespoons of flour, mixed smooth in two tablespoons of cold water; let it boil and thicken. Take it from the fire, and cut in four ounces of butter, and half a teaspoonful of pepper and salt to the taste, not forgetting that it is already slightly salted. Place the chicken—having first removed the coarser bones—and oysters, in layers, in a baking dish; pour over each a little of the dressing, and all that remains of it over the top. Lay around the edge of the dish a strip of paste, an inch and a half wide, and pousette it, that it may stick to the oysters; cover the pie with bacon, and ice it, that it may not get overcooked. Cut the pie opening in the centre of the cover for the escape of steam. Bake from half to three-quarters of an hour in a moderate oven.

**BANANA CREAM PUDDING**.—Melt one cup of sugar in one pint of hot milk. Mix two tablespoons of corn starch with cold milk, stir it into the boiling milk and cook 15 minutes. Add two tablespoons of butter; beat the whites of three eggs stiff, stir into the thickened milk and cook again for five minutes. Turn into a deep dish to cool. When ready to serve cover the cream with red banana sliced. Put a few grains of salt with half a cup of powdered sugar and sprinkle that over the bananas. Serve with cream and jelly made of one-fourth cup of apple or strawberry jelly beaten into one cup of thick cream.

**THE WOMAN IN THE CHESTNUT**.—A Pittsburgh physician explains how the worm gets into the chestnut. When the nut is still green an insect comes along and hatching a worm in which to have its eggs hatched lights upon the green chestnut and stings it. At the same time it deposits some of its eggs in the opening thus made. The chestnut begins to ripen and at the same time the eggs are hatching. The insect selects chestnuts as a place for depositing its eggs as being the best adapted place by instinct. The floury matter in the nut turns to sugar, and sugar contains carbon, which produces heat.—New York Tribune.

**CURE FOR WARS**.—Did you ever have a war on your fingers and spend time and energy and money, too, for that matter, in the vain effort to get rid of it? Did you burn yourself with caustic, stab yourself with needles and anoint yourself copiously with that sticky, gummy milkweed juice, only to find the wart harder and blacker and more aggressive than ever? Now suppose you try anointing them copiously with oil of cinnamon? It's easier and cleaner and less objectionable generally than any of the other remedies and will simply make them disappear; and what is more it will prevent their coming back, which is greatly to the point.

When the old wood is removed from trees or vines the best course to pursue is to burn all the refuse. The cuttings of blackberries nearly always contain the eggs of the borer, and to allow them to remain on the ground to propagate the nuisance, especially when young canes are also being thinned out.

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